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SUBJ: TURKISH NSC RECOMMENDATIONS ON BI-LATERAL
COMMITMENTS WITH U.S.

1. THE TURKISH NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MONDAY (JUNE 16) ANNOUNCED
THAT IT WOULD RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNMENT "NECESSARY RECIPROCAL
MEASURES" TO BE TAKEN BY TURKEY IN LIGHT OF
THE U.S. ARMS EMBARGO.

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THE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT MEASURES WERE TO BE

RECOMMENDED.

2. THE TURKISH NSC ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWED A SIX AND ONE HALF HOUR MEETING CHAIRED BY PRESIDENT KORUTURK. THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WAS SCHEDULED TO MEET AT 1500 GMT TO DISCUSS THE NSC RECOMMENDATIONS. (SEPTTEL WILL FOLLOW)

3. THE NSC'S BRIEF COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWING MONDAY'S MEETING SAID:

"THE COUNCIL IN THIS MEETING ESPECIALLY STUDIED THE CUTTING OFF OF MILITARY AID AND THE ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST TURKEY BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND REACHED THE UNANIMOUS VIEW THAT THIS ACTION BY AN ALLIED COUNTRY HAS DEEPLY HURT THE TURKISH NATION, AND THAT, DESPITE THIS, IT HAD MADE NO CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS ISSUE OR TO THE ELIMINATION OF DISPUTES BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY, BUT THAT, ON THE CONTRARY, IT HAD MADE A SOLUTION MORE DIFFICULT. THE VIEW WAS REACHED THAT THE CUT-OFF OF AID AND THE APPLICATION OF THE EMBARGO HAS UNILATERALLY ABROGATED THE BI-LATERAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN TURKEY AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS CREATED THE NECESSITY FOR TURKEY TO REVIEW HER COMMITMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL IN VIEW OF THIS HAS ESTABLISHED THE PRIORITIES FOR NECESSARY RECIPROCAL MEASURES TO BE TAKEN BY TURKEY AND HAS DECIDED TO RECOMMEND THEM TO THE GOVERNMENT."

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